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[U.S. Airforce may have shot down Amateur Radio Balloon over Canada](#)

There is speculation that at least one of these three objects may have been an Amateur Radio Pico Balloon.

[RTL-SDR.com](#)

[Hobby club's missing balloon feared shot down by USAF](#)

The circumstantial evidence is at least intriguing. The club's silver-coated, party-style, Pico Balloon reported its last position on February 10th at 38,910 feet off the west coast of Alaska.

[Aviation Week](#)

[HRO closing San Diego store](#)

The San Diego store will close permanently on February 25th.

[CQ Newsroom](#)

[The VP2E – A strange \(but proven\) antenna](#)

A wire antenna that is rapidly field deployable, fairly stealthy, directional, and which has some gain.

[Ham Radio Outside the Box](#)

[Maia SDR](#)

An Open-Source FPGA-based SDR project focusing on the ADALM Pluto.

[Daniel Estévez](#)

[Funny questions I get from non-Hams while on a POTA activation](#)

When activating a park, us regular POTA activators are quite used to getting funny looks and strange stares.

[Mike's Tech Blog](#)

[AM DXing 101](#)

AM DXing—sometimes called Broadcast Band (BCB) DXing or Medium Wave (MW) DXing—is

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2023 Orlando Hamcation photos

Over 100 photos from the 2023 Hamcation.

[The SWLing Post](#)

Those strange curvy things seen on a 10 meter waterfall

The general consensus is that these are from ISM (Industrial, Scientific and Medical) devices that nominally operate around 26957 kHz to 27283 kHz.

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Video

Capacitors and electronic troubleshooting

Let's see how this improves the receiver's performance.

[Mr Carlson's Lab](#)

Ham Radio operators take over frozen Minnesota lake

Ham Radio operators headed out on White Bear Lake in Mahtomedi, MN for the annual Hams On The Ice meetup.

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